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The reply filed on October 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have added new claims which recite multiple distinct sequences without a corresponding SEQ ID TAG, as required by the MPEP. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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